

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND URBAN POLICY**

**Wednesday, November 9, 2005**

**5:20 p.m.**

**Room 307, House Office Building**

**Chair Stakoe** called the Standing Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Stakoe, Van Regenmorter, Nitz, Schuitmaker, Tobocman, Accavitti, Donigan, Vagnozzi (8/11)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Reps. Elsenheimer, Robertson, Baxter (3/11)

**Representative Tobocman**, supported by **Representative Accavitti**, moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on **October 26, 2005**. Hearing no objection, the **motion prevailed** with unanimous consent.

**Chair Stakoe** laid **Senate Bill 654** before the committee.

SB 654	Toy	Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for crime of unlawful purchase of public property by public servant; enact.
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**Heather Lombardini**, from the Office of Senator Toy, explained the intent of the bill.

**Kenneth Cole**, representing the City of Detroit, testified in **support** of the bill.

**Representative Tobocman**, supported by **Representative Schuitmaker**, moved to report **Senate Bill 654** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Stakoe, Van Regenmorter, Nitz, Schuitmaker, Tobocman, Accavitti, Donigan, Vagnozzi (8/11)

**NAYS:** None (0/11)

**PASS:** None (0/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

**Representative Tobocman**, supported by **Representative Nitz**, moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, **Chair Stakoe** excused **Representatives Elsenheimer, Robertson and Baxter**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **5:25 p.m.**

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**Representative John Stakoe, Chair**

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